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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 238A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 238A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 152, Senator, I have E & R amendments first of all. (AM7038, Legislative Journal page 625.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 152.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The ques...thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of LB...of the amendments, the E & R amendments to LB 152. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (AM0569, Legislative Journal page 709.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM0569 to LB 152.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator (sic) Maurstad, members of the Legislature, this is a little amendment that I thought might be helpful in getting information. It's not a problem with the bill or anything, but this is the trauma bill. There is a reporting requirement in the trauma bill from hospitals and aftercare kinds of facilities. And the reporting requirement indicates that you should state the cause of injury. And I was going to add language, this amendment would add language to that little reporting requirement to say the cause of injury and, if known, whether the injury resulted from an accident involving the use of alcohol. I'm interested in gathering as much information as we can about the effects of alcohol on society and all the various costs involved. And I thought that this